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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Dusan Bartsch et al. #18 7/10/99 T. Gray
Serial No. : CPA of 08/656,811 Group Art Unit: 1645
Date Filed : June 3, 1996 Examiner: P. Duffy
For : METHOD FOR ENHANCING LONG-TERM MEMORY IN A
SUBJECT AND USES THEREOF

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY COMMUNICATION
AND PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

This Preliminary Communication is filed in connection with the concurrently filed continuation prosecution application ("CPA") of U.S. Serial No. 08/656,811, filed June 3, 1996.

The fee for filing a CPA application is THREE HUNDRED AND EIGHTY DOLLARS (\$380.00) for a small entity and a check including this amount is enclosed herewith. Applicants have previously established small entity status.

A Final Office Action was issued in connection with U.S. Serial No. 08/656,811 on August 5, 1998. On February 5, 1999, applicants filed an Amendment in Response to August 5, 1998 Final Office Action and Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time and a Notice of Appeal. An appeal brief was originally due April 5, 1999. Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time

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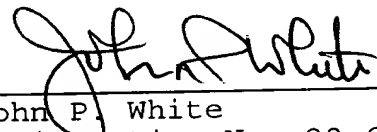
from April 5, 1999 to July 5, 1999. The fee for a three-month extension of time is FOUR HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE DOLLARS (\$435.00) a check including this amount is enclosed herewith. Accordingly, U.S. Serial No. 08/656,811 is pending today and the CPA application is timely filed.

Pursuant to a telephone interview with Examiner P. Duffy and John White on April 15, 1999, applicants are submitting herewith an Amendment addressing the outstanding issues discussed during the telephone conference. Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for her curteousy and time during that interview.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the subject application she is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney.

No fee, other than the CPA filing fee and the extension of time fee, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this application. If any additional fee is necessary, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



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